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Project Sponsor	Project Name	County	DNR Reg	Regional Contact	Grant Amt (State \$)	Local Share	Project Desc
CITY OF MANITOWOC	Manitowoc River Watershed Education Project	Manitowoc	NE	Mary Gansberg, 920-662-5489	\$10,000.00	\$3,416.53	The City of Manitowoc in cooperation with the Wisconsin Maritime Museum proposes to establish a Manitowoc River Watershed citizen stewardship volunteer group. The group will host two stream monitoring workshops to train interested volunteers, coordinate youth educational activities, host three educational workshops, and host a river clean-up/festival event. The project elements and deliverables will be completed as described in the project proposal submitted to the Department and dated May 1, 2006.
GOLDEN SANDS RC&D	Emmons Creek Watershed Initiative	Portage, Waupaca	NE	Mary Gansberg, 920-662-5489	\$9,980.00	\$8,975.00	Golden Sands RC&D Council, Inc. in cooperation with the UW Oshkosh Biology and Microbiology Department proposes to: 1) conduct routine nutrient monitoring in Emmons Creek to determine if nutrient concentrations in the stream are increasing, decreasing, or remaining relatively stable through time, and 2) to establish a self-sustaining Friends of the Emmons Creek citizen-based conservation group. The project elements and deliverables will be completed as described in the project proposal submitted to the Department and dated May 1, 2006.
SOUTHWEST BADGER R C & D	Military Ridge Prairie Heritage Area Riparian Mgmt	Iowa	SC	Bob Hansis, 608-275-3304	\$43,600.00	\$81,433.50	<p>The project will take place in the Military Ridge Prairie Heritage Area. The diverse partnership of conservation organizations are protecting and restoring a patchwork of prairie stream corridors along the Dane and Iowa County border. Work funded by the grant will focus on stream corridor management on Gordon Creek, including landowner contact, planning assistance, and procuring funding.</p> <p>A full description of the project goal and objectives are in the grant application, which is a part of this application. The DNR will be provided with both a paper copy and an electronic copy of the final report. Information will be disseminated to the public as described.</p>
SOUTHWEST BADGER R C & D	Platte River Watershed Citizen's Group	Grant	SC	Bob Hansis, 608-275-3304	\$10,000.00	\$7,397.50	<p>The grant will support the formation of a river management organization for the Platte River watershed. Funds will be used to hire a part time coordinator preparing and mailing printed materials, facility rental and other support functions. The focus of the organization will be advocating for improved water quality and improving recreational use of the river.</p> <p>A full description of the project goal and objectives are in the grant application, which is a part of the application. The DNR will be provided with both a paper copy and an electronic copy of the final report.</p>

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WAUPACA CO. NATURAL RESOURCES FOUNDATION	Wolf River Conservation Alliance Organization Development	Waupaca	NE	Mary Gansberg, 920-662-5489	\$10,000.00	\$5,500.00	The Waupaca County Natural Resources Foundation proposes to organize the Wolf River Conservation Alliance. The Alliance will be a coalition of non-governmental organizations with interests in land conservation, habitat restoration, and environmental education related to protecting and improving the health of the Wolf River and protecting and restoring land in the areas known as the Wolf River Bottomlands. Specifically, the organization will conduct a formal organizational assessment, assist in local strategy development by supporting the development of a citizen-led site conservation planning process, and finally, develop a sustainable leadership structure in order to establish a method of operation for the Alliance. The project elements and deliverables will be completed as described in the project proposal submitted to the Department and dated May 1, 2006.
WOODLAND DUNES NATURE CENTER	Twin Rivers Stewardship Group Organization & Development	Manitowoc	NE	Mary Gansberg, 920-662-5489	\$10,000.00	\$4,476.00	The Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Inc. proposes to organize, educate, and sustain a citizen volunteer stewardship group for the East and West Twin River watersheds that will set up a program based on Wisconsin's Water Action Volunteers (WAV) stream monitoring program. The project elements and deliverables will be completed as described in the project proposal submitted to the Department and dated May 1, 2006.
Total Awards: 6		Total \$ awarded in time period listed above:			\$93,580.00		